The President declared a major disaster in Texas and ordered Federal aid to supplement State and local recovery efforts in the area struck by severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding on March 28–29.

Nominations Submitted to the Senate

The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

Submitted April 4

Carol W. Kinsley,

of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term of one year (new position).

Jane Lubchenco,

of Oregon, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2006 (reappointment).

Robert B. Rogers,

of Missouri, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2001, vice Marlee Matlin, term expired.

Barbara W. Snelling,

of Vermont, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2001, vice Dennis L. Bark, term expired.

Warren M. Washington,

of Colorado, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation, for a term expiring May 10, 2006 (reappointment).

Submitted April 5

Jay A. Garcia-Gregory,

of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, vice Raymond L. Acosta, retired.

Submitted April 6

Kent J. Dawson,

of Nevada, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, vice a new position created by Public Law 106–113, approved November 29, 1999.

Michael V. Dunn,

of Iowa, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for the remainder of the term expiring October 13, 2000, vice Marsha P. Martin.

Michael V. Dunn,

of Iowa, to be a member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration for a term expiring October 13, 2006 (reappointment).

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released April 3

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing the President's upcoming visit to Colorado

Released April 4

Transcript of a press briefing by Deputy Press Secretary Jake Siewert, National Economic Council Director Gene Sperling, and Assistant Press Secretary for Foreign Affairs P.J. Crowley

Statement by Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Ali Abdallah Salih of Yemen

Announcement: Participants: The White House Conference on the New Economy

Released April 5

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Joe Lockhart

Announcement of nomination for U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico